

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898.

East and north in this country the seal skin snags are a great institution. During the time the Alaska Fur Seal company has had the privilege of taking seals from the waters of that territory it has paid over \$8,000,000 to the government, or a sum exceeding by over \$1,000,000 the price paid for the whole of Alaska with the seal islands included.

Reports of gold found in the Black Hills may bring an exodus in that direction next year. Gold seekers who believe in coincidences will recall the fact that for forty years back every year that ended in the number 9 has been celebrated for the discovery of rich deposits of precious metals. California in 1849, Pike's Peak in 1859, Nevada in 1869, and Leadville in 1879, all bear out this statement.

AFRICA is destined to swallow up a good deal of the world's surplus energy. Some years ago Gordon went there to find the Mahdi; then Emin Bey followed in the hope of finding Gordon; Stanley, after waiting a year or so, started out to hunt up Emin Bey, and now Lieutenant Wiseman has begun a search for Stanley. Before very long it will become necessary for some daring fellow to look for Wiseman, and he will, of course, be followed by another explorer, who in turn will be sought for by another, and so on indefinitely. If this sort of thing is to go on there will be an endless procession of fellows getting lost in the jungles of Africa, in their vain endeavor to reach the other fellows who have gone before. The Dark Continent is an almost boundless land of mystery, and the fate of these adventurous explorers may never be known. They may fall victims to the African fever, or be devoured by wild animals, or perish in a struggle with their savage foes. On the other hand, they may win favor with powerful tribes, and in that strange land build up great states and empires. One thing is certain, these numerous expeditions into the heart of Africa are blazing the way for civilization. Whatever may befall these early explorers, nothing can prevent the final subjugation of Africa by the whites. The continent will be divided out among the European powers, and at no distant day it will become one of the most important regions on the globe. Let the procession of explorers go on. Many of them may be lost, but others will follow, and in the end the indomitable energy of the white man will conquer and hold this mysterious land and all its treasures.

## The "Venture" Heard From.

The schooner *Venture* returned from the far north Sunday, and is anchored in the bay. Last spring the *Venture* was purchased at Astoria by John C. Nixon, of Seattle, and fitted out as a sealer. She carried a large fish net, and instead of shooting the seals, her crew would cast the net and catch them. While in the north a number of the crew was drowned and the captain seemed to be demoralized, for he placed the schooner in charge of an Indian agent, and struck out in an open boat for Fort Simpson. Nothing has ever been heard from him since, and Mr. Nixon supposed he had been drowned, together with the other members of the crew, but a few weeks ago Mr. Harry Algar went north on the steamer *Bosworth* with a crew to bring the schooner down, and on his arrival at Fort Simpson, he learned that the missing captain had reached there in safety. Where he went from there, or what he deserted the schooner for remains a mystery. The crew that went north to bring the *Venture* down took fishing gear with them, and as the vessel had several tons of salt on board, they had no trouble loading her with halibut, which were salted down. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 25.

## Sunny Rooms.

With or without board at the Holden House. Rooms from \$6 a month upward. Library, etc.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

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Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

**Gambrian Beer** And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

**Telephone Lodging House.** Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

## TOLD BY THE TELEGRAPH.

Encouraging Reports From Panama.

Three Very Offended Chinese Mandarins.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—This city seems to be infested with burglars. Lodging houses are as yet the only places entered.

A case of a very unusual character went to trial before Judge Stearns this morning, namely that of the state of Oregon against John Lewis and Etta Lewis, jointly indicted for alleged criminal associations at the Merchant's Hotel, in this city, on the 12th of last July. The female defendant is the daughter of Rev. S. M. Driver, of Walla Walla. The male defendant is a brother of the woman's husband. The case was given to the jury before noon, and that body took one ballot and then they found John Lewis guilty. His counsel gave notice that they would move for a new trial.

This morning, at 11:30, Dennis Dooley, a farmer, was driving up Sixth street when his team grew frightened and ran away. At the corner of A street the wagon collided with an electric light mast and was turned over, throwing the man out upon the sidewalk, breaking his left shoulder blade and producing quite an ugly scalp wound. He was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where his injuries were treated.

## THE YELLOW FEVER.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 26.—Only nine new cases are reported this morning and one death. This is one of the brightest and most pleasant days of the season, cool and refreshing. The belief is becoming general that the epidemic will soon run its course. A cordon has been thrown around the city to prevent the ingress of paupers.

## HEAVY WEATHER.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A violent wind and rain storm is raging along the whole New England coast this morning. The telegraph wires are down in all directions. The damage will be large.

## THAT WAS RIGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Twenty-one little girls, from 9 to 13 years of age, were brought here yesterday by Mormon elders, from Europe, en route to Salt Lake City, and were ordered today, by Collector Magone, to be sent back to Europe.

## EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Hon. McKenzie Bowell, minister of customs, has just returned from British Columbia. He says it is quite evident that a lucrative business is being done in the manufacture of prepared opium at Victoria and smuggling it into the United States along the frontier. It is imported in the rough state and duty is paid so the dominion government is powerless to remedy the evil. The importation has increased from six thousand pounds in 1880 to 105,000 in 1887, of which 90 per cent was smuggled into the United States. He thinks the United States should send detectives to Victoria to work the matter up.

## ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

PANAMA, Sept. 26.—A well informed correspondent writes to the *Star and Herald*: "It is learned that several contracts on the canal have been finished, turned over to the canal company and accepted after inspection. Facts are stubborn things, and these irrefragably give the lie to innumerable vague floating rumors in circulation about the canal company's shutting down work. Of course they are shutting down just as fast as they can but only at the completion of their work. Other equally important sections will also shut down, and ere the outside world suspects it and whilst it is yet buttonholing itself and speculating on the gloomy prospects of Panama canal work the cable will flash through Christendom with the tidings of ships floating over the isthmus of Panama."

## OFFENDED MANDARINS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Serious trouble is threatened by the three Chinese commissioners brought here in bond, in a bonded box car. They intend to carry the matter to Lord Salisbury himself. They are evidently important personages, and were treated like common Chinese laborers. They came from New York, and on their way west first-class passage was refused them. The customs police on this side said the law required them to be treated the same as pack-ages in bond. They were locked up in the box car and so brought through. The man who let them out of the car incurred a fine of \$150. The customs authorities have apologized and hope to escape further ill consequence.

## MRS. LANGTRY DISHEARTENED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Langtry, it is reported, has returned to Paris disheartened, her husband having refused absolutely to see or talk with her on the subject of a divorce. The solicitors of both parties met, but Mr. Langtry was not there. It is reported that he is earning a good living and won't consent to any arrangement to hand his wife over to another man.

## A BRITISH SUCCESS.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.—The British column under colonel Graham has entered the Jelapa Pass. The great force which opposed them was badly armed and handled, and easily routed. The loss was 20 killed. The British now hold the entrance to Tibet, which was the object of the expedition.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## AN OFFICIAL LIST.

Of the Steamers Belonging in this District. Following is a list for which we are indebted to Mr. E. Z. Ferguson, of the steamers belonging in the district of Oregon, and the number of passengers allowed by law.

Name.	No. Passgrs.	Owned.
A. B. Field	25	Astoria
Rival	30	"
Occident	8	"
Volga	16	"
Clara Parker	100	"
Gen. Miles	50	"
Edith	20	"
O. K.	20	"
Wallnaki	30	"
Improvement	20	"
Electric	50	"
Tonquin	15	"
Gen. Canby	80	"
Gen. Garfield	20	Tillamook
Daphne	8	"
Lena	25	LaCenter
Isabel	100	"
Lucea Mason	100	"
Mountain Buck	25	Shoalwater Bay
Brisk	6	Gray's Harbor
Tillie	15	"
Rustler	15	"
Favorite	20	Siuslaw
Eureka	25	Brookfield
Aberdeen	30	Aberdeen
Herald	30	"

FRIGHT STEAMERS ONLY.  
John West, Hattie, M. G. Haaven, Polar Bear, Dolphin, Donald, Sophie, Salem No. 3 (steam ferry), Cruiser, South Bend, Traveler, Hunter, Favorite, Columbia, Wizard.  
Some of the above can carry passengers, but their papers are made out for freight only.

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